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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Neil Cashman et al. Art Unit: 1648  
Serial No.: 09/602,775 Examiner: U. Winkler  
Filed: June 23, 2000 Customer No.: 21559  
Title: AN EPITOPE SELECTIVE FOR PATHOGENIC PRION PROTEIN

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DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

Applicants had previously established in good faith status as a small entity and paid fees as such. It was later discovered that such status was established in error.

Applicants submit herewith a deficiency payment of \$2,053.00, which represents the deficiency owed for the filing fee, surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration paid on November 21, 2000, one-month petition for extension of time paid on November 21, 2000, one-month petition for extension of time paid on October 29, 2001, and a three-month petition for extension of time paid on October 8, 2003.

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The deficient payments are itemized as follows:

| Type of fee  | Date              | Small entity fee paid | Current large entity fee | Deficiency |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16                                   | June 23, 2000     | \$1,261.00            | \$2,664.00               | \$1,403.00 |
| Surcharge for late declaration required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)            | November 21, 2000 | \$65.00               | \$130.00                 | \$65.00    |
| One-month petition for extension of time required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)   | November 21, 2000 | \$55.00               | \$110.00                 | \$55.00    |
| One-month petition for extension of time required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)   | October 29, 2001  | \$55.00               | \$110.00                 | \$55.00    |
| Three-month petition for extension of time required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) | October 8, 2003   | \$475.00              | \$950.00                 | \$475.00   |

A check for \$2,053.00 for the payment of the above-referenced deficiencies is enclosed.

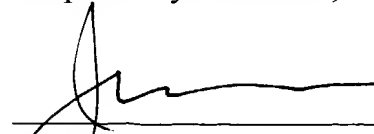
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Respectfully submitted,

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